

March 14, 2021

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

Many thanks to all who continue to support St. Patrick's Church with their offertory gifts, either by mail, personal delivery or when attending Mass. This is very important for the day-to-day operations of our parish. We are truly grateful for your continued support.

Last year \$2454 Last week \$4092 (Envelopes \$3997, Children \$0, Plate \$95)

PRAYER LIST

(These names will be listed for two months and then removed, unless we hear otherwise. If a name is removed and needs to be placed on the list again, please call the Rectory.)

Judy Rushford, Terry Hyde, Cassidy Spinner, Gary Burton, Rose Moore, Julie Lafountain, Diane Favreau, Bonnie Filion, Ed Sweeny, Shirley Rap, Jackie Ducharme, Eric Pristera-Polniaszek, Ken Dupere, Normand & Brenda Jolicoeur, Tim Neverett, Fr. Clyde Lewis, Darlene Poquette, Derrick Marks, Eleanor Reynolds, Bryan Moore, Thomas Barcomb, Amy Patrie

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Betty Lucia & Bob Miller. Also please pray for all those in our Community Intention Book and all the sick of our area.

MASS INTENTIONS

March

Sat. 13 Lenten Weekday
9:00AM (St. Mary's) No Mass
(Anticipated) Fourth Sunday of Lent
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) Ila Comeau by Evelyn & Timothy Gonyo
4:00PM †(St. Mary's) Leon Dupee by Gerald Trombley
Sun. 14 Fourth Sunday of Lent
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Nancy LeClair by Gerald & Theresa Duquette
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Albert Gokey by Cathy Gonyo
Mon. 15 Lenten Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Priscilla Guay by Roger & Lise Miller
Tue. 16 Lenten Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Souls in Purgatory (All Souls Envelopes)
Wed. 17 Lenten Weekday
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) Special Intention by Josie Maskell
Followed by Stations of the Cross
Thur. 18 Lenten Weekday
9:00AM (St. Mary's) Hilda Wrye by Ken & Veronica Dupere
Fri. 19 St. Joseph
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Souls in Purgatory
Followed by Stations of the Cross
Sat. 20 Lenten Weekday
9:00AM (St. Mary's) No Mass
(Anticipated) Fifth Sunday of Lent
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) Neil Guay by his Mom
4:00PM †(St. Mary's) Ida Boire by Jerry & Liz Boire
Sun. 21 Fifth Sunday of Lent
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Russell Mesec by Gene & Pat Gladd
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Arthur Robert Tremblay by Pauline Brindisi

READERS

4:00PM Pat Racine
10:00AM David FitzGerald

SANCTUARY LAMP

Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner

BLESSED MARY CANDLE

Gregory Connelly by his Family

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

50th Wedding Anniversary Blessings
for Dan & Gail Carey by their Family

St. Joseph,
Guardian of Virgins,
Pray for us

GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS ... are
available from Fr. Duc, Fr. Alan or
Deacon Noel.

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

FR. LEWIS ... is continuing his rehab at the Rectory. He is very grateful to everyone for their continued thoughts and prayers.

SECOND COLLECTION ... Our second collection this weekend is for Peter's Pence and Catholic Relief Services. Peter's Pence provides funds for Pope Francis to help those on the margins of society like victims of war, oppression and natural disaster. Catholic Relief Services helps Catholic agencies provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to those most in need here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK ... This Saturday, March 13, at the 4:00PM Masses at St. Mary's and St. Patrick's, we will be administering the Sacrament of the Sick to all who desire it. The sacrament, however, is only for those with serious ailments, either mental or physical. The very elderly are eligible. The sacrament is also administered to those who are going to have serious operations in the hospital.

EASTER MAILING ... Your Easter Mailing should have arrived. It includes the Holy Week and Easter Schedule along with your Easter and Flower envelopes. You may use your flower envelope to make a donation towards our Easter flowers for yourself or in memory of a loved one. Please clearly PRINT your intention on your envelope (on the back if additional space is needed). This list will be published in the bulletin at Easter. Please note that reservations will be required for all Easter Masses. If you wish to attend the Easter Vigil or the 10:00AM Mass, please call St. Patrick's Rectory (518-297-7361). If you wish to attend the 8:00AM Mass at St. Mary's, please call their Rectory (518-298-8244).

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS THIS SUNDAY AT 2:00AM.
REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR!

COVID PROTOCOLS STILL IN PLACE FOR MASSES Even though the CDC has started to make changes regarding the wearing of masks and gatherings, we will continue to follow the protocols which we have had in place. With this in mind, hand sanitizing and masks are still required by all attending Masses. Also, we ask that you come to Communion using the main aisle. Parishioners should alternate exiting their pews from side to side and forming a **single line in the middle of the aisle** while maintaining 6 feet social distancing. Those in the side pews should walk down to the back of the church and use the center aisle as well. When arriving at the front, please go to the priest or Eucharistic Minister who is on the side where you were sitting so that you can easily return to your pew. Thank you for your continued understanding and cooperation.

20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...

Week 10 - John Hawkins (\$50)

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE ...

Confessions - Saturdays, 3:00-3:45PM
March 22 (St. Patrick's, 7:00PM) &
March 23 (St. Mary's, 7:00PM)

Additional Confessions will be held during Holy Week

Chrism Mass - Tuesday, March 30, 1:00PM, St. Mary's Cathedral
(will be livestreamed at <https://www.rcdony.org/livemass>)

Easter Vigil - Saturday, April 3, St. Patrick's, 8:00PM

Easter Sunday, April 4
(St. Mary's, 8:00AM and St. Patrick's, 10:00AM)

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2020 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL ... United in Faith - Continuing Christ's Mission ... Our parish has raised \$12065 toward our goal of \$13061. We are only \$996 short of our goal! Please consider making a donation.

PALMS ... We have placed a basket in the downstairs front lobby to collect your old palms. Please drop them off at your convenience.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ... During Lent, we will have Stations of the Cross each Wednesday at St. Patrick's and on Fridays at St. Mary's after the 9:00AM Masses.

ATTENTION ENVELOPE USERS ... 2020 Tax Receipts are now available. If you would like to receive a tax receipt, please indicate this on your envelope, drop a note in the collection basket or call the Rectory. Receipts can be e-mailed, picked up or mailed directly to each parishioner who requests one.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL FOR JOYS/SORROWS OF ST. JOSEPH ... Requested by Bishop LaValley, Observing the Seven Joys and Sorrows of St. Joseph, Sundays until March 14. The Devotion to the Seven Sorrows and Seven Joys of St. Joseph is observed on the seven Sundays preceding the March 19 feast of St. Joseph.

PRAY WITH US IN SONG ... The singer is Josh Blakesly who hosts *The Way*. Josh is a contemporary Catholic singer who will sing and offer reflections with his music and conversations with Paul George. Wednesdays March 17, 24, 31 at 4:00PM and 7:00PM via Zoom. Just go to the parish website (<http://mwcatholics.org>) and click on the link for *The Way*. Some of the themes are: Praise and Thanksgiving, May, Mother of God, Prayer and Silence, The Cross, Addiction, Holy Spirit, God's Love. The topics of 4:00PM and 7:00PM are different. Please join me in prayer. Click on the icon to join Zoom.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES ... Christian Formation classes continue this weekend for Grades 5 & 6, 9:15-10:15AM (St. Mary's) and Grades 7 & 8, 6:30-7:45PM (St. Mary's). All students are asked to wear masks. Please note that Grades 1, 2, 3 & 4 are all being done remotely at this time.

CONFIRMATION CLASS ... Sunday, March 14, 7:00PM in the Parish Center.

ST. MARY'S 20-WEEK CLUB TICKETS ... are now available. Only 200 tickets to be sold! Cost is \$20 for a chance to win 2 \$500 prizes, 1 \$100 prize and 18 \$50 prizes. To purchase tickets, call St. Mary's Rectory (518-298-8244) or email churchofstmary@yahoo.com. Tickets are also available at the weekend Masses at St. Mary's.

NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN ... If you have not yet subscribed to our diocesan newspaper, we would ask you to do so today. Please place your subscription envelope in the collection basket or mail a check for \$27 to the North Country Catholic, P.O. Box 106, Canajoharie, NY, 13317. Patron subscriptions – for \$35, \$50, \$100 or \$250 – are also encouraged to allow the newspaper to maintain affordable subscription rates for all. ANOTHER OPTION – “go green” and receive your NCC through email. If interested, write your email address on the envelope.

ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELF ... is open Wednesdays, 9:30 - 10:30AM or call Pat Carey at 518-420-4957 for an appointment.

THE SEARCH ... A VIRTUAL DISCUSSION VIA ZOOM ... The office of New Evangelization will offer an opportunity to view and discuss Formed.org program THE SEARCH. Episodes continue consecutive Mondays from 6:30-8:00PM to view and discuss The Search via Zoom. Last episode March 15 ... Episode 7: Why a Church?

LENTEN PARISH MISSION PODCAST: The Father Roger Podcast ... Fr. J. Roger McGuinness continues his Lenten mission featuring weekly reflections on the Sunday gospel readings, with a special reflection on the life of St. Joseph on March 19, the Feast of St. Joseph. It can be found at <https://www.route74catholics.org/fatherroger> as well as on Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts and Spotify.

WHAT IS GOD ASKING OF YOU RIGHT NOW? ... Have You Considered Commissioned Lay Ministry? ... A new Formation for Ministry class will be starting in the Fall. More information can be found at <https://www.rcdony.org/formation/candidate.html> or contact Cathy Russell at crussell@rcdony.org.

SUMMER CAMP GUGGENHEIM ... Summer 2021 registration is now open! We are excited and hopeful to be able to offer the opportunity for our youth to attend summer camp in 2021. Although it may look a bit different because of the anticipated COVID protocols, we feel that it will still be a wonderful experience for all. Please contact Tom Semeraro, Director for the Office of Youth Ministry with questions or inquiries (315-393-2920 ext. 1415). Register on-line at www.rcdony.org/youth/camp.

LET US KEEP ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THEIR FAMILIES IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ... Mandy McCammon, Chad McCammon, Patrick Rosenberg, Colleen Kelly, Ben Brassard, Justin R. Moore, Alexis Wrye, Andrew Patterson, Eric Pristera-Polniaszek, Craig Langley, Paul Langley, Michael Casey, Matthew Letourneau, Maritza St. John-Lester, Ethan Gadway